(c) As per reports received from the State Health Authorities, the number of deaths due to Brain fever, Kala-azar and Malaria recorded during the current year are as follow:—

Disease	Deaths (Prov.)
Brain fever	528
Kala-azar	244
Malaria	478

(d) The following steps are being taken for treatment of people suffering from Brain fever, Kala-azar and Malaria:—

J.E. There is no specific anti viral drug for treatment J.E. virus. Symptomatic treatment is provided in J.E. cases.
KALA-AZAR Under the Kala-azar control programme, adequate quantities of Anti-Kala-azar drugs namely Sodium Stibogluconate and Pentamidine Isethionate injections are provided as part of Central Assistance.

MALARIA Under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP), sufficient quantities of Anti Malarias namely Cloroquine, Primaquine, Sulphadozine Pyramathamine Combination tablets, Quinine injections etc. are being provided to the State/UT.s Govts. for treatment of Malaria cases.

Adequate medical facilities for treatment of cases due to these diseases are available all over the country through Primary Health Care System. The drugs are available to the patient free to cost.

Management of Waste by Hospitals

1731. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that waste-management situation in a majority of hospitals in the capital is alarming as per recent report submitted by the Central Pollution Control Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of hospitals which have fouted the prescribed norms for disposal of waste; and

(c) what action Government have taken against managements of concerned hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) As per survey conducted in 40 major hospitals in Delhi by Central Pollution Control Board during July 27 to August 17, 1999, Tirathram Shah Hospital, R.B. Seth Jessa Ram Hospital and Jivodaya Hospital have not installed any treatment facility.

The Central Pollution Control Board has also pointed out technical shortcomings in the functioning of incinerators installed and defects in segregation in the hospitals inspected by them.

(c) Ministry of Environment & Forests has notified Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 for the proper treatment and disposal of Bio-Medical Waste. As per these rules, all the hospitals in the country are required to provide necessary facilities for treatment and safe disposal of Bio-Medical Waste as per schedule VI of the Rules.

Delhi Pollution Control Committee has been notified as a prescribed authrity for implementation of the Rules. They have issued notices to the hospitals to comply with the Rules and Public notices are being issued in the newspapers for attention of all hospitals and nursing homes to take necessary measures for proper treatment of bio-medical waste.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi has also reported that they have launched prosecution against 6 Medical institutions for not providing incinerators.

Continuation of BCG Vaccine

1732. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether BCG vaccine for infants is being continued though discontinued internationally;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and